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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 3077.2

First Inventor Martin J. Goldberg, et al.

Title METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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08/18/03

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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of prior application No: 10 / 044,428

Prior application information: Examiner Jeffrey Siew

Art Unit: 1637

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 13 | -20 ** = 0 | X 18 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3 ** = 0 | X 84 = 0 |
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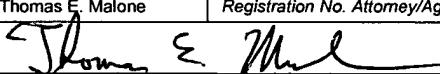
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
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| 1810 | 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

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